



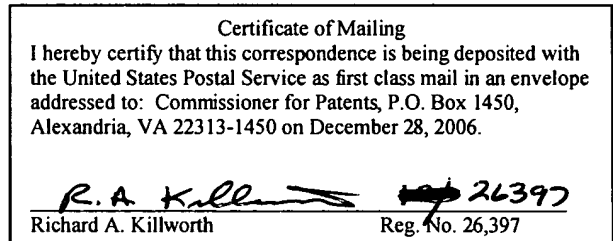
IFW 1735

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of  
Applicants : Sturgill et al.  
Serial No. : 10/037,576  
Filed : January 4, 2002  
Title : **NON-TOXIC CORROSION-PROTECTION PIGMENTS BASED  
ON COBALT**  
Docket : UVD 0279 PA  
Examiner : Carol M. Koslow  
Art Unit : 1735  
Conf. No. : 6508

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006.  
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in this case the claims of Group I (claims 1-45)  
and species 1 (a pigment of a trivalent or tetravalent cobalt compound - claims 1-4  
and 43-45) and species 3 (an inorganic valance stabilizer - claims 9-12, 38 and 39-  
41), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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